

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

CAROLYN SMITH-DEWEY	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	4:05CV3120
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
LANCASTER COUNTY ATTORNEY'S	)	ORDER
OFFICE, NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF	)	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, and	)	
NEBRASKA OFFICE OF JUVENILE	)	
SERVICES,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's amended complaint is deemed timely filed and plaintiff shall have until September 29, 2005, to serve the additional defendants.

DATED this 6th day of September, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lyle E. Strom

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